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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroyasu SAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,332

Group: 1755

Filed: April 5, 2005

Examiner: K. Group

FOR: SURFACE TOUGHENING METHOD OF CERAMICS AND A CERAMICS PRODUCT

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a Three Month extension of time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 24, 2007, to and including October 24, 2007. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) 10/05/2007 SDENB0B3 00000028 10530332 03 FC:1253 1050.00 OP

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1.17(c), attached to this Petition is the appropriate Large-Entity Petition Fee of \$1,020.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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